ND EMS Update – COVID-19 4/16/2020

Daily Reminders/Misc.

- Watch Governor Burgum's update Monday through Saturday (unless otherwise noted) at 3:30 pm CST (available on local news or NDDOH social media).
- All previous updates are archived on our website, and can be found here: https://www.health.nd.gov/epr/emergency-medical-systems/covid-19-ems/
- It's National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week from April 12-18!!
 We appreciate dispatchers, call-takers, and all other telecommunicators who have devoted their time, careers, and lives to public safety!

New and Current Guidance/Items of Interest

- *NEW* EMS Law COVID-19 Update here.
- *NEW* EMS1.com—CMS allows verbal consent to sign on behalf of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients here.
- Williston State College—Pearson Vue open for limited EMS cognitive testing—please contact WSC for more information.
- NREMT has announced that Remote Proctor Cognitive testing will be available in the coming weeks through distance learning solutions.
- CDC—PPE reminder when caring for patients with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 here.
- webinar COVID-19: Legal & Documentation Issues for EMS Practitioners Friday, April 17th at 2 pm register here.
- ems.gov is offering two upcoming webinars for EMS providers:
 - o EMS: Patient Care and Operations will take place on Monday, April 20th-register here

Links

- NDDOH Website https://www.health.nd.gov/
- CDC Website https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- International Critical Incident Stress Foundation COVID-19 Resources: https://icisf.org/covid19-resources/
- ND HAN Website http://hanassets.nd.gov/
- EMS.gov Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19_resources.html
- COVID-19 Peak Predictions https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections

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